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SUBJ: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS: HERAT AND KANDAHAR TEXTILE
FACORIES

REF: KABUL 0740

1. BEGIN LOU: MINISTER OF PLANNING KHORRAM LEAVES FOR TEHRAN
ON/ABOUT APRIL 21 FOR DISCUSSIONS ON IRANIAN AID TO AFGHANISTAN.
PRESIDENT DAOUD FOLLOWS ABOUT APRIL 25. ECONOFFS HAVE LEARNED
THAT KHORRAM HOPES TO CARRY TO TEHRAN COSTS OF VARIOUS
PROJECTS TO OBTAIN IRANIAN APPROVAL FOR FINANCING. AMONG
PROJECTS TO BE CONSIDERED ARE HERAT AND KANDAHAR TEXTILE
FACORIES (REFTEL). END LOU.

2. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: ENGINEER TOUFIQIN PRESIDENT OF
INDUSTRIES, MINISTRY OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES, HAS RECEIVED
CABLE FROM L. HUGH BALLARD, PRESIDENT OF AMATEX. CABLE
INDICATES PRELIMINARY CALCULATIONS ON NUMBER OF SPINDLES
AND LOOMS REQUIRED FOR KANDAHAR PLANT AND STATES QUOTE VISITS
BEING SCHEDULED BY AMATEX, MEMBER COMPANIES, ENGINEER AND
CONSTRUCTION PEOPLE. UNQUOTE.

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3. TOUFIQI INDICATES HE NEEDS COST ESTIMATES ON TURNKEY

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLY OF HERAT AND KANDAHAR
FACTORIES NO LATER THAN APRIL 20, ENABLING KHORRAM TO PRESENT
SAME TO IRANIANS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: USDOC MEPD TELEPHONE BALLARD AND
REPEAT SUBSTANCE PARAS 2 AND 3. WHILE POST AWARE DIFFICULTIES
FOR AMATEX OF MAKING QUOTATIONS AT THIS TIME, WE FEEL THAT
BALLPARK ESTIMATES WOULD AT LEAST KEEP THESE PROJECTS IN THE
FOREFRONT OF GOA/IRANIAN INTEREST. REQUEST MEPD URGE AMATEX
TO CABLE QUOTATIONS TO TOUFIQI BY APRIL 20. END UNCLASSIFIED
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